MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE, SATURDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 20, 1904.

MRS. CECELIA STOWE,

176 Warren Avenue,
CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 22, 1902.
For nearly four years I suffered from ovarian troubles. The doctor insisted on an operation as the only way to get well. I, however, strongly objected to an operation. My husband felt disheartened as well as I, for home with a sick woman is a disconsolate place at best. A friendly druggist advised him to get a bottle of Wine of Cardui for me to try, and he did so. I began to improve in a few days and my recovery was very rapid. Within eighteen weeks I was another being.

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WINE CARDU

New Home-made

CARD TO THE PUBLIC!

I would respectfully inform the citizens of Middletown and vicinity that I have decided to open on Saturday next a strictly.

HOME- MADE BAKERY,

And would ask a share of the public patronage. I will keep constantly on hand, or make to order, Bread, Maryland Biscuits, Pies and Custards of all kinds; Cakes, all kinds and flavors; Cookies, Doughnuts, in fact any and all kinds of nice things.

Special attention to Fruit Cakes for the coming Holidays.

Mince Pies of home-made Mince Meat, Chick-en Salad made to order.

OYSTERS! Raw and served any style.

Also Crane's celebrated Ice Cream, all flavors by the gallon, quart, pint or single plate.

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FANNY WILIAMS, Executri

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Men's and Boys

CLOTHING,

FURRISHINGS.

SHORS AND BYC.

Every piece of Clothing in our Store Reduced Nearly One-Half.

We are calling the attention of our patrons to explain the custom of the Globe Store that each article in our store in Men's Boys' and Children's Wear must go at any price rather than to keep

While They Last.

Jersey fleeced lined Gloves...19c gether and priced \$4.50. Celluloid Collars 5c Men's all-wool Hose 15c the purchase price. Police Suspenders.......15c

Men's and Boys' Shoes

Heavy Brogans, with buckles; worth \$1.25; your choice \$1.00.

Men's and Boys

Enamel and patent leather Shoes; worth from \$2.00 to \$3.00. your choice \$1.75



While They Last.

Jersey Fleeced lined Shirts .. 48c price \$6.00. Indigo Blue Overshirts......75c \$1.00 Satin-lined Caps50c leled sale price \$7.50.

MIDDLETOWN,

Men's Suits.

Black and Brown Hose.. ... 5c Several styles of Suits, some

Buy one of those Suits and if Canvas fleeced lined Gloves.. 10c not found worth from \$6.00 to Men's Silk Suspenders..... 19c \$7.00, the Globe Store will refund

Men's black and blue Beaver

\$7.00; your choice \$4.00. Men's High-grade all-wool ker-

sey Overcoats, worth from \$10 to \$12; your choice \$8.00.



Men's Suits - Nobby Woolen Suits in the latest cuts and stylish makes, marked by the Globe Store \$7.98; will go now at \$5.00.

Men's Suits-In Velours and Cashmeres—the military make— Glove-fitting Underwear....15c fine lined and tranmed; Glove Store price \$9.98; unparalled sale fine lined and trimmed; Globe \$15 to \$18; your choice \$9.00.

best, fashion the latest; priced by obe Store \$13.50; unparal-

The Slobe Clothing Store

Men's and

Young Men's . OYERCOATS .

Strictly all - wool cheviots. green, grey, oxfords; worth from \$6.00 to \$7.00; your choice \$4.00.

Overcoats, worth from \$6.00 to



Men's High-grade Melton and Kersey Overcoats, lined with finest Venetirn lining; worth from

Men's finest Overcoats, equally Boys' Heavy Sweaters \dots 25c Swell Styles — This season's as good as a tailor could make Medicated Underwear75c material, Men's Suits, fabrics the for \$18 or \$20; your choice of any of these Overcoats, even the special order ones, at \$10.00.

WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, February 15th, 1904. A SSURANCES continue to be received at the White House that there is practically no opposition to the nomina-tion of the President at the Chicago convention. Ex-Senator Manderson of Ne-braska, says the entire West is for Rooseelt. The same news comes from the s as dead as a door nail. The announceent of the dangerous illness of Senator Hanna has brought sudden harmony to delegation to Chicago promises to be a unit for Roosevelt. The President is very only a few minutes before. busy having many things to look after. He does not expect an early adjournment of Congress and will be unable to leave Washington to attend banquets and make ceal the fact that life was about to ebb, the service of either combatant. The wife. It was while they were absent that Relying upon this belief he is now carefully considering the personel of the Ca-nal Commission, and the Attorney General, Knox, is examining the Spooner act to see if it gives the President full authority to issue bonds to raise the need-

Thus far Admiral Walker, General Geo. W. Davis and Isham Randolph of Chiago have been named for the Canal Com sion. The new pension bill excite uch interest at the White House, bu it will be sometime before the Committee on Invalid Pensions reports to Congress

ed money and appoint the Commission

Both of the pure food bills are now be fore the Senate, and manufacturers of food products favor the bill since in many instances it will relieve them from oppressive State laws. The Senate Committee on Commerce will report on the 18th inst. that the nomination of Dr. Crum as collector of the port of Charles ton, S. C., be confirmed. The U. S. Navy will cost nearly \$100,000,000 next year It is not likely that a vote will be reached on the eight-hour law. The proposition with which the territorial committee is now laboring is to admit Oklahoma and Indian Territory as one State and New Mexico as another (under some more appropriate name, it is hoped,) and leave Arizona out in the cold for another year

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The House Committee on the Reform
of the Civil Service is engaged in investipartments at Washington. Commissione Ware of the Pension Bureau is in favo or employing bright young men since he can get more work out of them. He has put into the bureau 150 young men, reucing the average age of the employe to between 51 and 52 years. Some of his nen are over eighty years of age. He would have the government fix an age for clerks to retire. At the present the Commissioner is engaged in "getting old chunks out of the wood pile," i. e., is clearing up old cases. There are pending in the bureau 240,000 applications.

REGISTER OF WILLS OFFICE,

New Castle County, Del., Jan. 7, 1904
Upon the application of Panny Williams
Executrix of Jonathan K. Williams, late of st,
Georges Hundred, in said county, deceased,
It's ordered and directed by the Register of
motice of granting of Letters Testamentary
upon the estate of the deceased, with the date
of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the
date of such i etters in six of the most public
place of the County of New Castle, requiring
all the county of New Castle, requiring
and the county of New Castle, requiring
and also cause the same or abid and rovided;
and also cause the same to be inserted within
the same period in The MIDDLETOWN TRAN
SCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown
Del., and to be continued therein two months A very valuable, practical and gigantic an, agrostologist to the Department o Agriculture, for the St. Louis fair. It will be when hatched a physiographic out of-door crop map of our entire country, another lesson showing what grows-SEAL Given under the hand and seal of office of the Register of Wills foresaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County afforesaid, the day and year above for Illinois being 75 feet long. Delaware and Rhode Island will be as large as a sofa cushion. The District of Columbia will be too small to be seen. The Southern states are to be planted with cotton beans and tobacco; Vermont with maple ngar; Maine and Minnesoto with pine trees; and Arizona, which has but one half of one per cent. of fertile farms is to bloom like the rose, with 43 per cent, of alfalfa, 30 of wheat, 10 of barley, 10 of corn, etc. This will impress reigners and induce a healthy tion to the arid sand wastes of that far off region. It should be explained that an "agrostologist" is one who agrostolo-

> The Department of State is very active and Secretary Hay is ably looking after to the powers suggesting that the integthe result of the war, is regarded as a blow to Russia. He also proposes that England, Germany and France shall assist the Unised States in limiting the sphere of actual hostilities; but it is not proposed to enforce this vi et armis These propositions are purely benevolen in the interest of the whole world. The prospect is that the United States wil soon be forced to establish a protectorate ver Santo Domingo. The condition are becoming intolerable.

A three-thousand invitation reception vas given by the President on the 11 inst. in compliment to the army and navy. The Secretary of Agriculture gave a din-ner to the President on the 9th inst. The President was delighted with the extraordinary menu; pot rost, cod fishballs cabbage and bacon, mince and pumpkin pies, sweet cider, Indian pudding, crullers, marble cake, etc. The trial of A. W. Machin thus far, for conspiracy, has developed nothing of importance. No one will be surprised at a verdict of "not

DOLLAR WHEAT IN NEW YORK

For the first time in five years wheat touched the dollor mark in New York Monday. In Chicago highest quotations was 98, but in Minneapolis No. 1 wheat was quoted at \$1, and No. 3 red wheat sold at \$1.03. The May option alone crossed the dollar mark, and it was practically on strong bûying for foreign account.

All the grain markets were stong on the war. Despite the high price of wheat, however, there was not very much excitement either in New York or in Chicago.

Senator M. A. Hanna Dies of Typhoid Fever

DEATH NOT UNEXPECTED

Washington, Feb 16th.—Senator Mar-Eastern states, and a prominent lawyer cus Alonzo Hanna died at 7.40 o'clock from Connecticut in Washington this last evening at the family apartments in week said that in that State Democracy the Arlington Hotel, after an illness extending over nearly two months, and which developed into typhoid fever. When the end came all the members of he discordant elements in Ohio, and the the Senator's family were in the room ex-The last sinking spell began at exactly

peeches. He will have his little walk and all members of the family were sent f eight or ten miles and is in splendid for. Mrs. McCormick, one of the Senahealth. On the 12th inst. he issued a tor's daughters, and Miss Phelps were roclamation of neutrality towards Rus- present when this was done. Mr. and sia and Japan, and announced the law Mrs. Dan Hanna were the first to arrive, which forbids Americans from entering and they went to summon the Senator's

resident has been assured that the Pan- he breathed his last. In the meantime ama treaty will be ratified in a few days. Mr. McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Parsons and H. M. Hanna had entered the room No distressing incident attended the last moments. The sinking spell terminated in ten minutes. Just after his

eyes closed in death Mrs. Hanna was able to come into the room. She bore up well under the ordeal, and is showing almness and bravery. For the last two days Senator Hanna ad not been conscious except at ntervals, and then only to obey m ically some instructions given him by the

end was announced life had practically suspended, the fleeting spark being kept aglow by the most powerful scientific

DELAWARE NOTES

Alexander Jackson, of Camden, who wealth among relatives, is seriously ill. His grave has been dug an epitaph written by himself, is erected. Recently he sent for a grave digger, and gave instructions concerning his burial.

Robert Petch, while driving across the railroad tracks half-mile from Felton was struck by a fast freight train. He be the sum of \$4,242.91. quickly pulled his horse back. The animal received the full force of the 1901, the prisoners of New Castle County Felton railroad station. Afterwards he ly the right of Mr. McDaniel to re was removed to his home. Petch is about 60 years old and reides between Felton and Viola.

The level of the island on which For twelve feet. Before the filling in is be gun, twelve building will have to be torn down. They are commandant's quarters, officers' quarters, two buildings, non-com missioned officers' quarters, blacksmith shops, coal shed, quartermaster's stable, two carpenter shops scale house, hospital, granary and also several other smaller

MARYLAND NOTES

New York parties have filed claims aggregating \$700,000 in the Circuit Court for Cecil County against the estate of the late T. Egenton Hogg. The assets of the estate are said to be small.

ed the bill au thorizing Cheseapeake City to issue bonds to pay the judgement obtained by Mrs.
Agnes T. Emmons, for injuries caused by alling through a hole in one of the town

oardwalk. troyed at least 70,000 cases of canned goods, in the storage warehouse in that city principally tomatoes. This loss will very likely increase the value of the holdings of those who have canned goods to

The boiler house of the Perryville Franite Company at Frenchtown, Cecil ounty, was destroyed by fire a few nights ago. The boiler and crusher are reported to have been damaged considerably.

Representatives of the Octoraro Land Company, who for the past six months, have been obtaining options upon land adacent to the Octoraro Creek in Cecil County have paid out in each for land angry when he learned that it had taken purchased upwards of \$100,000. It is no action and gave it until Tuesday to purchased upwards of \$100,000. It is understood that the right of way along understood that the right of way along report, saying if it failed to do so by that the right of way along the report is the report of the report in the report is the report in the report is the report in the report in the report is the report in the report in the report is the report in the report is the report in t the creek is being purchased for an ex-tension of the pipe line which starts in Lancaster County, Pa.

. . Announcement . . TO THE FRIENDS AND PATRONS OF THE

ON account of the credit system to

by the wholesale dealers of to-day find it necessary to adopt a similar on for the governing of my credit trade Therefore, on and after Saturday, Januar 16th, any person having an account with me will be required to make a settlemen in full every thirty days. This term of credit is for the benefit of those persons who are employed by the month. Person employed by the day or week will pleas make a complete payment once in every seven days. I feel positive that this sys tem will prove most satisfactory to my customers and to myself. Of this I an certain, that it will enable me to sell the nest goods on the market at lower price than were possible before.

We have on hand a fine stock of fresh

fish, which we will continually renew un Are you tired of eating beef and pork? Then try some Cod or Halibut steaks fried in cracker dust. Great!

Respectfully, H. C. DEVALINGER

DEBATE OVER A TYPEWRITER

The New Castle County Levy Court is undecided whether to pay for a type-writer and desk for the office of Clerk of the Peace Winfield S. Quigley, and the most of it session Tuesday was c in a discussion on the subject. Action was postponed for one week.

The typewriter and desk cost \$117, and then the bill was presented by Chairman Elliott of the comp tationery, there was objection from Mr. Megginson, former chairman of that com mittee who thought the office of the Clerk of the Peace was the best paid one in the county and that it could well af

"There is just as much right and just ice in buying an automobile for him to ride in." said Mr. Megginson. Continuing, Mr. Megginson pointed

out that the court pays the clerk of the peace for a clerk to its sittings at \$25 a sitting, \$1200 a year, and then pays for copying the minutes of the court. President Chandler was of the opinio

that the court was buying an "elephant." Mr. Hopkins was favorable to its purchase because several resolutions had been copied for him by the clerks. Mr. Elliott said he had not made the

purchase without consulting the other nembers of the committee. He menioned the fact that the other county oficers have been supplied with typewriters and he thought that the clerk of the peace was entitled to one.

A vote was taken on the subject, resultn Messrs. Elliott and Hopkins voting for payment and Messrs. Megginson, Mealey and Armstrong against it.

At the request of Mr. Elliott the mat-

er was laid over for a week. A communication was received from ormer Sheriff Samuel A. McDaniel through his counsel William H. Heald giving a statement of the fees received by

the sheriff while in office and claiming profits which he would have received had not the prisoners been transferred from the jail at New Castle to the workhouse. wo years ago distributed a large por- The court will not take action until it consults with its attorney, Horace G. Knowles. The communication follows: Dear Sir: On behalf of Samuel Mc-

Daniel, former sheriff of this county, I present to your honorable body a statement of all the fees received by him from 1901, at which time his term of office expired, showing the amount so received to

accident. Petch was thrown twenty feet were removed from the custody of the and badly injured. The wagon was demolted then sheriff by order of the Superior ished. The train was stopped and picked | Court to the board of trustees of the New up the wounded man, carrying him to the Castle County workhouse and subsequent the profits he would have received from the commitment and board of prisoners, had he been permitted to retain their Delaware stands is to be raised ten or as he claimed he had the right to do, the State of Delaware by means of a case stated, agreed upon by the attorney of pared this map. the Levy Court and the attorney for Mr. McDaniel, which case is now pending in the Supreme Court of this State, upon expected until the meeting of that court | details of the war. How many know

Had Mr. McDaniel accepted the salary provided by the statute, approved March 8th, 1901, there would be due him now aggressions in other parts of China, has by this court on account of said salary. the sum of \$9,266.60, and he would owe the Trans-Siberian railway from St. Petersthe treasury of New Castle county the above mentioned sum of \$4,242.91, leaving a net balance due Mr. McDaniel of

If his contention that he is entitled to | Czar to enable him to throw any part the fees, as he claims, this court owes that may be necessary of his 5,000,000 him largely in excess of this amount. In view of these facts, the above sum of crush by any nation that might resist him? \$5,023.69 is due to Mr. McDaniel in any event and is not in dispute. I would, therefore, respectfully request your honorable body to pay to the said Samuel A. McDaniel the sum of \$5,000 on account without prejudice to the case now pending between this court and Samuel A. McDaniel.

Very respectfully yours, William H. Heald.

Attorney for Samuel A. McDaniel. President Chandler called attention to the communication from Attorney-General Ward relative to the matter of bills of magistrates and constables, which had been received on December 24th, and he time, he would make a report himself. The Levy Court members who visited the Shallcross dam in St. Georges hun-

dred made a report saying that in their pinion a substantial set of gates had been built. The report was accepted. Court vill meet-again this morning.

FARMER FOUND DEAD IN ROAD

John T. Ellis of Near Towns end Dies Suddenly

Townsend, Feb. 15.—John T. Ellis, a cominent farmer near this place, was ound dead at 7 o'clock last night, his body being discovered in the roadway near George Naylor's home by a person who had gone to look for him. Mr. Ellis left his home about 1 o'clock, saying that he would drive over to William Greer's, a neighboring farmer, to attend to some important business matters. Just as dark ness was coming on the team used by Mr. Ellis return home unoccupied. Becoming alarmed at once, a searching party was quickly formed by Mrs. Ellis and Mr. Hanifee, who has been living on the farm for some time. Upon reaching a spot in the roadway near the residents of George Naylor, the lifeless body of Mr. Ellis was found. A large quanity of blood having flowed from his mouth, which was probably caused by a hemorrhage. The body was removed to his late hor

Cormick to remove it and an inquest was held at the Ellis home today. Mr. Ellis was about 50 years old and pesides a wife leaves one child. He has been engaged in farming here for several year and had gained hosts of friends throughout the lower part of New

ipon receiving word from coroner Mc-

Caste County. The verdict of the Coroner's jury was that Ellis came to his death by accidentally falling from his carriage sustaining a fracture of the skull at the base of the

HOW MAPS MAKE WAR NEWS PLAIN

To enable its readers to follow intellianese-Russian war, The North America Philadelphia's newspaper, has gone to exreme pain and unlimited expense in preparing a colored map of the territory inolved in struggle'

vails of exact knowledge of the topogra-phy of the lands bordering upon the war centre the situation of the town, harbor, ports and country which are mentioned daily in the cable dispatches in The North American, it is impracticable for the average person to gain a comprehensive notion of what is progressing in the Far East. Those who would gladly spend time in supplementing the tidings that are read by them in the newspaper by esearches in atlas or gazeteer are often prevented from doing this by lack of acilities. It is to place within the reach of such means of watching the movements of the Russian and the Japanese fleets and troops step by step as they immerse them was presented to the Superior Court of selves in the struggle that has only just

begun that The North American has pre-To show its utility is necessary only to think how few there are that realize the immense expanse of land and water that go to make up the geographical that Russia, planning for decades a war of conquer which has for its object the expended nearly \$400,000,000 in building

How many know that this road, 6000

Czar to bring his Baltic fleet into the Yellow Sea it will be necessary for the vessels to sail 15,000 miles, striking Europe How many can tell off-hand the relative

position of Korea, Japan, Manchuria China Port Arthur, Chefoo, Chemulpo or Seoul? All these points may be settled instantly by reference to The North American's map.
This map will be given free with each copy of next Sunday's North American. It is absolutely the latest map out. It is printed in four colors, and the spelling of the names is verified by comparison

with the most recent government reports. No more valuable gift, either from a standpoint of education or utility, has ever beed presented by a newspaper to its

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REGISTER'S ORDER.

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New Castle County, Del, November 20th, #3 3.
Upon the application of Hannah R. Jones and James R. Hollecker, Executors of Marcelius Jones, late of St. Georges Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and effected by the Register of white of granting of Letters. Testamentary upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate sembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown Transcritt, and to be continued therein two months (SEAL) office of Wills Withington in New Castle County aforesald, the day and year above written. FRED E, BACH, Register of Wuls

G. GUTLOHN, IMPORTER and EXPORTER

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T. S. FOURACRE.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., FEB. 20, 1904.

The Democratic party of this State is divided into almost, if not quite, as many factions as is the national party with the difference that locally they hope to take advantage of the possible Republican split to obtain the State and County offices. The several organs of the party and rived to try some other plan or some the several leaders are not yet done accusing each other of selling out or betraying the party for personal ends. A sample of this recrimination we will print in our next issue from the Sunday Star. It is only fair to say that the Star declines to be considered as a Democratic organ, but prefers to be classed as an independent. But it has always been in the past, found espousing Democratic measures and candidates. To go no further back than the campaign of 1902, it or ten thousand dollars, entailing an ad devoted columns of its reading ditional burden of taxes, it will be in or matter to exploiting the lives and der to enter our protest. characters of the Democratic candidates and the accompanying pictures were intended to help that party. Of course, we know that the Star is not in accord with the principles of ths party; nor is any one else. That "peerless leader," William Jennings Bryan, in his organ advertises a prize for a satisfactory platform. The reward to any one who can draw a single plank on which a bare majority of the Democrats can and will stand, should be of such amplitude as to keep him in comfort the balance of his life.

OUR WATER SUPPLY

In another column will be found a letter from a tax-payer in which is raised a question as to the acts of the Light and Water Commission. THE TRANSCRIPT is always glad to open its columns to a free discussion of all matters relating to the town, county or state, but wish it understood that it does not always endorse or coincide with the views of our correspondents. In this case we withold judgment until further light is obtained.

M. A. HANNA

In the death of Marcus A Hanna, Senator from Ohio, Chair man of the Republican National Committee, financier and general man of affairs, the nation has lost a great man, whose greatness was growing on the country considered as merely a moneymaker and much of a plutocrat, but the opinions expressed by his political opponents since his sickmaker and Mrs. Clarence Scott and daughmaker and much of a plutocrat, but the opinions expressed by his political opponents since his sickmaker and much of a plutocrat, but the opinions expressed by his political opponents since his sickmaker and much of a plutocrat, but the opinions expressed by his political opponents since his sickmaker and much of a plutocrat, but the opinions expressed by his political opponents since his sickmaker and much of a plutocrat, but the opinions expressed by his political opponents since his sickmaker and much of a plutocrat, but the opinions expressed by his political opponents since his sickmaker and much of a plutocrat, but the opinions expressed by his political opponents since his sickmaker and much of a plutocrat, but the opinions expressed by his political opponents since his sickmaker and much of a plutocrat, but the opinions expressed by his political opponents since his sickmaker and much of a plutocrat, but the opinions expressed by his political opponents since his sickmaker and much of a plutocrat, but the opinions expressed by his political opponents since his sickmaker and much of a plutocrat, but the opinions expressed by his political opponents since his sickmaker and much of a plutocrat, but the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

Mrs. Nathaniel Guessford spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. Here consider concerning him this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

Notice—Notice is hereby given that Letters meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

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And have you then and there consider consider consider consider consider on side and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembl ness and death prove the won derful change in public senti-

SASSAFRAS

Mr. Benjamin Boyles has been on as extended visit for the past week with relatives in Philadelphia

Mrs. Sheppard Morris and daughte home of the former in Kenton Monday visited Wilmington relatives on Tu and Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. John F. Ernest was the guest

near Warwick, on Friday last. Mr. and Mrs. John Tarbutton ente

tained at a St. Valentine party on Satu day last from one to six o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson Cochran re ceived a guest on Sunday last, a little

purpose of appointing delegates to the annual convention in Auburn Church, near Wilmington. daughter weighing eleven pounds. It is feared that when the ice in Ches

peake Bay breaks up the large piers at Tolchester and Betterton will be greatly evening after the regular business me ing. A literary program was rendered after which refreshments were served Messrs, Jacob T. Shallcross and Alex The evening was greatly enjoyed.

ander T. Laws were entertained Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. William Comegys in Millington.

Rev. Ernest Litsinger, of Georgetown Del., preached a most eloquent sermon in the Rehoboth M. P. Church on Sun day morning last.

At Grace Church, Centreville, on Su uite a number of her friends at dinne day the mortgage recently paid off on to-day. the parsonage property was burned as Miss Evelyn Kibler, of Town Point ntertained quite a number of her friends

Messrs. Samuel Price, of Massey, and at euchre on Monday evening. Samuel Wilson, of Warwick, were en Mrs. Julian Jones and daughter. Mar. Wilson Jones, of Kennedyville, spent Edward O. Spear, of Bohemia Manor. part of this week with her mother, Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Massey entertained A. B. Berry. the Kent Card Club at their home near Sudlersville on Monday evening last. It Leap Year dance given by the young being the last one of the season all the last one of the season all the on Monday night last, and report it quite

The quarterly conference was held a success. morning last in the Rehoboth M. P. Church. Mr. Urie P. Ginn of near P. Church. Mr. Urie P. Ginn of near trwick, was elected delegate, and Mr. bert S. Griffith alternate, to attend the tt conference which will be held in Warwick, was elected delegate, and Mr. next conference which will be held in

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en hundred feet into the ground, in

tend to start another one, within a few

that it will be considered impudent for

a plain tax-payer to question the action of this body, but as I have been such for

nearly a quarter of a century in the town

of Middletown, I claim the right to have

an opinion and to express it in my own way. I think that every citizen, whether

he be a tax-payer or not, will agree with

me, that the town must have a water

supply, and that quickly, and ample But I also think that a majority will also

join with me that the proposed location is not the best one to be had. Four wells

have been sunk to a depth of from four hundred to fifteen hundred feet, not to

include the sixteen shallow wells origin-

ally sunk, ranging from fifty to one hun-

dred feet, and with the exception of one

seems to me that the time has now ar-

holes in the ground. If the Light and Water Commission could realize that

they are not engaged in a private busine

but are spending money of every othertax payer, as well as their own, and would

take the people into their confidence one in a while, it would not be so bad, but

they act as though it were no one else's business, transact all their business in

private, and generally follow their own sweet will. There will, however, come

day when the people will have a chanc

to say in the matter. If not before, when

the Legislature is to permit the increase of the bonded debt to the extent of five

TOWNSEND

Dr. T. A. Enos spent Friday in Phila

Mr. Edward Lattomus, of Clayton, wa

Mrs. William Dayett, of Clayton, spen

Miss Ethel Dayett, of Clayton, visite

Mr. and Mrs. James Ginn visited John

Rev. Theodore Beauchamp, of Sti

Miss Lillie Buckson, of Wilmington

spent Sunday with Mrs. I. P. Pritchard

Miss Estella Lockerman is visiting her

ister, Mrs. William Leech, in New Cas

Lee Maloney, visited Wilmington Satur

Sunday with her sister, Mrs. David Ly

of Smyrna, spent several days this week

Mrs. W. W. Lynam and daughter Alma

Mrs. James Collins, of Middletown,

er Ada, of Middletown, sepnt Sunday

The Epworth League will hold a Spin

sters social in the church hall Monday

vening, February 22d. All are invited.

Mrs. Mary Ginn has moved from her

farm in Thorough Neck to the house

belonging to Mr. Harvey Daniels on Grey

Misses May McFaul and Anna Sharp-ess attended a Valentine social at the

Messrs. David Lynam, William Money

The Woman's Home Missionary So

Mrs. Eva Collins entertained the E

delphian Society at her home on Tuesday

BOHEMIA MANOR

Miss Susie Schofield is spending se

days this week at her home near Cecil

Mrs. William Boulden is entertaining

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Conner. of Elk

Cold weather galore.

Mechanics held in Dover Tuesday.

with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Scott.

on Tuesday.

Pond, Md., was in town Tuesday.

in town Thursday.

vas in town Monday.

Thursday and Friday.

riends in town over Sunday.

Pro Bono Publico.

H. Smith is visiting Dover friends this MR. EDITOR :- It is rumored on the treets (nothing official is ever given out

from that body) that the Light and Water John Swartz was a Baltimore visito Commission, after spending an unknown quantity of money in digging a hole nearly

ST. GEORGES

Miss Della Moore spent Sunday

Charles Roberts, of Odessa, visited Mrs

James H. S. Gam has returned from everal days stay at Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. J. C. Stuckert spent part of las week with relatives in Wilmington. Mrs. A. N. Sutton spent part of last

reek with relatives in Wilmington. Edward Lester and wife, of Middleown, spent Monday with relatives here John Lester and family, of Montchanin, re guests of his mether, Mrs. H. S. Les-

Frank Hill and wife, of Yorklyn, were quests of George Hill and family on Mon

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Roberts, of Dutch they have proved miserable failures. It Neck, were guests of Miss Olivia Paynter

ing street mains is not as great as digging Miss Anna Moore has returned to Wilington after a month's vacation with her parents here.

> Levin Cann and Mr. Robinson, of Wilnington, paid a visit to R. L. Cann and amily on Sunday. Charles Stapleford and family, of State

Road, spent Sunday with her parents, J. B. Nelson and wife Misses Sadie and Hallie Gray, of Bo

mia Manor, visited M. J. Gray and wife part of last week. H. C. Jacobs, of Philadelphia, has been

spending the past week with Mrs. Har-riett Lester and daughter. J. W. Hopkins and family, of Wilmington, are spending this week with

Mrs. Henry Lester at "Bloomfield." To-morrow, February 21st, will be ob-

served as Missionary Sunday in the M. E. Church both morning and evening. Miss Gertrude Swain has secured osition with Gimbel Brothers, Philadel phia, and left for that city on Monday.

Misses Margaret Cann, of Centreville Mr. Harry Downey, of Wilmington Sunday visitors of R. L. Cann and family Mr. W. B. Weldon was in Philadelphi C. M. Riley returned home on Friday

om a delightful visit of several weeks with friends in New York and Philadel-A Colonial Tea will be given in Odd Fellows' Hall on Monday evening, February 22d, by the ladies of the M. E.

The Bible Class will meet on Monday rening at the home of Mrs. G. T. Hill. Rev. S. O. Gibbons will have charge. All

Miss Sara Milligan, of Union, and Howard Milligan, of Delaware College, spent Sunday with their parents, Rev. J. R. Milligan and wife.

Messrs. G. T. and H. C. Clark attended the annual session of the State Council of Delaware, Jr. O. U. A. M., which was held in Dover this week.

George Swain and family on Sunda entertained Eugene Gravatt and wife, of nington, spent Friday and Saturday in Glasgow, and Misses Mattie Swain and Margaret McClintock, of Philadelphia.

A collection amounting to \$90 wa morning, to defray the expenses of the new heater recently placed in the church

spent Friday and Saturday in Hillsbor-ough, Md. The cantata of "Red Riding Hood" will Mrs. Benjamin Lockerman is visiting be rendered in Odd Fellows' Hall on her daughter, Mrs. William Leech, in New Castle. Friday evening, March 25th, by the Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church.

was a visitor at the home of W. A. Scott The monthly Song Service was held in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday Mrs. David Lynam spent one day last evening and notwithstanding the inclem

the family lot in the St. Georges Ceme-

The "Valentine Party" given by the C. C. Club in their rooms on Saturday eve ing was most enjoyable. Each one present seemed to enter into the spirit of the ccasion, thereby making it a great suc-

ODESSA

Miss May C. Enos is visiting Wilming

and Richard Hodgson attended the State Convention of the Junior American Mr. Alfred Stevens is visiting his sist. at Chester Mr. William H. Eccles spent Wedner

day in Elkton Mrs. John Heldmeyer visited Philadel

ciety met at the home of Mrs. William C. Money on Wednesday evening for the phia this week. Miss Nellie Stevens is entertaining her cousin, Miss Florence W. Evans, of Fel-

Mrs. N. A. Arters, of Crumpton, is a

Misses Martha and Mary Stringfellow, of Wilmington, are guests of Miss Mary

Mrs. Bendler and daughter, Miss Car-

rie, of Port Penn, were visitors in town on Sunday. Miss Helen Brady, of Middletown, was he guest of her sister, Mrs. F. B. Wat-

kins last week. Mr. James Orrell and daughter Mi May, of Brenford, visited his sister, Mrs. Gardner Keen part of this week.

Mr. W. M. Harper, of Hurlock, Md. isited his sister, Miss M. Elizabeth Harper from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. George L. Townsend entertained Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Townsend, of Wilmington, on Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart and s Stanley, have returned to their home in Chester after spending a few days with

her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Steven Miss M. Elizabeth Harper entertain of her brother, Mr. W. Harper, the even liam Berry, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fletcher ing was spent in playing "Pit and Conner, Mr. and Mrs. William Boulden, Flinch." Refreshments were served in Mr. and Mrs. J. Representation British and Mrs. All Pentagon Price and Mrs. and Mrs. All Pentagon Price and Mrs. and Mrs. and Mrs. All Pentagon Price and Mrs. and Mrs. All Pentagon Price and Mrs. and Mrs. All Pentagon Price and Mrs. All Pentagon Pr Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Conner and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. J. Benjamin Price. spending a most delightful evening

CECILTON

Edward Mattax has been visiting friend in Kent County.

Miss Mollie Richards is spending son time with relatives in New Castle County. Miss Marion Clark is entertaining her iend, Miss Isabelle Machle, of Elkton.

Mr. Artemus Messick has returned from pending the past week in Wilmingto We are very sorry to state Mr. Edgar

Charles Jarvis and son Charles have

Miss Leona Beasten, of Cayotts, one day

Quite a number from here attended the

sale of Lambert Boulden on the Manor Messrs. Zachie and J. E. Ferguson,

Chestertown, spent a few days with Noble P. Fergu Mr. Harry Price and wife, of Still Pond, and Miss Julia Dushane were entertained by Miss Mamie Jones on Monday.

The Leap Year dance given by the young ladies in Mechanics' Hall on Monday evening, February 15th, was a decided success. About seventy-five guests were present and all expressed themselves as having had a delightful time. The music was furnished by the Middle town Orchestra. Guests were present from Middletown, Odessa, Sassafras, Galena, Chestertown, Crumpton, Golts, St. Augnstine, Summit Bridge, Earleville, Townsend, Cayotts and Cecilton

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, 88. TO THE SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY

Whereas, Mary E. Pearson by her Pefition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle County, for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the Petitioner and Hiram E. Pearson.

therefore command you, as were heretofore commanded, that you summon Hiram E. Pearson that he be and appear before the Judges of our said and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the Twenty-third day of May next to answer the al-legations of the said petitioner, Mary E. Pearson according to the Act of Assem-bly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there expedies concerning him also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning him in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

And have you then there this writ.

Witness the honorable Chas. B. Lore, at Wilmington, the First day of February A. D., nineteen hundred and four.

FRANK L. SPEAKMAN,

Issued Feb. 11th, 1904. Prothonotary

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, 88. THE STATE OF DELAWARE. TO THE SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY,

Whereas, Lydia C. Downes by Whereas, Lydia C. Downes by her Petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle County, for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the Petitioner and Roubon J. Downes.

Begister's Order.

We, therefore, command you, as you were heretofore commanded, that you summon Roubon J. Downes that he be and appear before the Judges of our said and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the Twenty-third day of May next to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, Lydia C. Downess according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning him

FRANK L. SPEAKMAN.

Issued Feb. 13th, 1904.

PUBLIC SALE!

The undersigned discontinuing farming will sell at Public Sale, at her residence

Thursday, FEB. 25, '04

AT TEN O'CLOCK, A. M.,
The following Personal Property late of
Geo. W. Lockwood, deceased:

5 HEAD OF Horses and Colts:

No. 1.—Miss Swain, bay mare, 6 years old, one of the very finest drivers in the country. Stylish, toppy, not altogether fearless of steam or trolley, but no bad traits. Hard to find a more showy or No. 2.—Nixey, light bay colt, 4 years old, unbroken.

old, unbroken.

No. 3.—Madeline, bay mare, 9 years old, excellent driver.

No. 4.—Mag, bay mare, 15 years old, good driver and one of the best all around farm horses to be found. Safe, reliable, strong, enduring. Also a good driver.

No. 5.—Whisper, Light bay horse, 1
years old, a good stylish driver and ex
cellent work horse.

5 Head of Good Mules:

Nos. 1. and 2.—Jack and Jill, two fine young mules, coming 4 years old. These mules are of unusual value, well mated and strong.

Nos. 3 and 4.—Pete and Polly, two dark bay mules. Plenty of work in them yet.

No. 5.—Large white mule, 11 year old. Few mules equal this one. Tho oughly good, strong and reliable.

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ADELAIDE MORTON LOCKWOOD.

REGISTER'S ORDER.

New Castle County, Del., November 20th, 19 3,
Upon the application of Hannañ R. Jones
and James R. Hoflecker, Executors of
Marcellus Jones, late of St. Georges Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is
ordered and directed by the Register of
holice of granting, of Letters. Testamentary upon the estate of the deceased, with the
date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the
date of such Letters in six of the most public
places of the County of New Castle, requiring
all persons having demands against the estate
such properties of the deceased of the county of the said of the days of the county of the county of the county of the castle of the county of the c

HANNAH R. JONES, JAMES R. HOFFECKER, Execors.

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Some of the bargains in the black Eskimo beavers, and other trusty black fabrics-\$25 Overcoats now \$18.00-\$22.50 Overcoats now \$17.50-\$20 Overcoats now \$15-\$18 Overcoats now \$12.

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Some of the bargains in men's suits in dark fancy worsteds, silk mixtures, pin-checked worsteds, fancy cheviots and black cheviots-\$20 Suits now \$14—\$18 Suits now \$13.50—\$16 Suits now \$12— \$15 Suits now \$10—\$12 Suits now \$8.50.

Some of the bargains in fine worsted Trousers -\$7.00, \$6.50 and \$6.00 Trousers reduced to \$3.75. Striped worsted Trousers, big money's worth at

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MIDDLETOWN, DEL., FEB. 20, 1904.

Local News.

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ing soda for five cents at

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A large line of Ladies' Wrappers for

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The public is invited to inspect on beautiful display of show beef whether you wish to purchase or not. H. C. DEVALINGER.

E. I. Alper, Eye Specialist, West Mair street, Middletown. Examination and advice free. Office hours 8.30 A. M., to 9 P. M., every Saturday. FOR RENT.-The dwelling on East

Main street, adjoining the M. E. Parson Age. Possession given immediately or on March 25th. For further particulars apply at This Office. Until further notice the Middletown

Public Library will be open on Tuesday and Saturday afternoons from 3.30 t 5, and Saturday evenings, from 7 to 8.30 There will be a sale of pies, cake, bis

o'clock. Proceeds for the benefit of the Unclaimed Letters.-The following list

office for the week ending February 11th Mrs. Emma Lodine, Mrs. Sally Perkins James Cloud, Harry Paxon. We have just received the latest

Ruchings and Neck Wear at remarkable MRS. G. W. PETERSON. The sock social given by the Y's a Bethesda M. E. Parsonage on Monday evening was a decided success sociall

and financially. About \$20 was realized

for the benefit of the Reading Rooms. Rev. John G. Sibson who has severed his relations with the Salvation Army, is expected to preach at one service in Be thesda M. E. Church to-morrow. He i

hearers. Be sure to come. Damon Lodge, No. 12, K. of P., will give a pie and milk social in their lodge room on Wednesday evening next. All members are requested to be present, as business of importance will be brought before the lodge

Washington Ccmp, No. 9, P. O. S. of A. will worship in Forest Presbyterian Church to-morrow evening in a body. They will be accompanied by Camp No. 8, of Warwick, Md., and Camp No. 8, of Odessa. Dr. Moore will preach a special Washington's birthday sermon on the on, and the attendance will un doubtedly be large.

Mr. E. J. Steel, the local florist, has highly. During the latter part of last but did not accept it. Mr. Steel is the originator of this carnation and is getting many cuttings of his new variety.

At a special meeting of the local Home Missionary Society, held at the home o Mrs. Jesse L. Shepherd President, on Monday evening, the following delegates were elected to attend the annual State Convention, to be held in Mount Salem Church Wilmington, on March 10th: Mrs. Jesse L. Shepherd, Mrs. J. C. Parker, Mrs. M. B. Miss Anna M. Freeman, Miss Mollie Ly nam, Mrs. H. M. Price and Miss Elizabeth Shepherd.

The Alfrata Concert Company present ing high-class vaudeville, farce comedies etc., will be the attraction at the Mid. dletown Opera House next Wednesday evening. This company will remain with us one week, giving an entire change of programme each evening. In Mr. Mott purchased the Collins Beac order to convince our people that they property nine years ago, the consider give a refined entertainment, the Wedarian being \$1,100. Besides the hote give a refined entertainment, the Wednesday evening performance will be free, the deed calls for torty acres of land. and during the remainder of their engagement the price of admission will be within the reach of all.

The great number of public sales amon farmers this winter is the subject of much remark, yet despite the cold weather they are well attended. That so much farm stock and implements should find bidders is also wondered at, yet the property goes of times under spirited bidding, but generally horses and cattle go lower than a year ago by fifteen to twenty per cent. We hear it stated, however, that property sold under a ten or twelve months credit brings much better prices than the cash sale. This would indicate a scarcity of steady cash in the pockets of farmers i comparison to the year previous, which in view of the almost general crop failure during 1903 must necessarily be so. The question comas up with us also why so much breaking up and shifting among farmers exists in this locality, to which the prompt reply generally is the scarcity

thesda M. E. Church last Sunday afternoon, which was held for the purpose o organizing a local alliance auxiliary to the Delaware State Temperance Alliance, was favored with a very able address by Dr. F. H. Moore of Forest Presbyterian Church. Rev. C. T. Wyatt, D. D., was chairman of the meeting and State Treasurer M. B. Burris was secretary. Twenty eight joined the alliance and seventee

signed the Voters' League Pledge. Owng to the lateness of the hour the meet ing adjourned to meet at a subsequent date to elect officers. All friends of temperance are cordially inviten to meet at Bethesda M. E. Church again to-morrow afternoon at 3.30 o'clock sharp, that officers may be elected and the organization perfected. The meeting will be nonpartisan and undenominational, and we nope to see a large measure of interest

The fourth Entertainment of the Sta course, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of Forest Presbyterian Church, will be given by Ellwood, the amous magician, next Tuesday evening February 23d, at the Opera House. Here is what Chas. R. Towson, General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Philadelphia ays: "Ellwood certainly sustained the enhusiastic reputation you gave him as an ntertainer. We have had some superior nagicians appear at various times, but I nsider Ellwood the peer of them all.' Six pounds of good sun dried apples

or twenty-five cents at
H. C. DeValinger's. H. C. DeValinger will sell you one pound of good prunes for four cents.

CHURCH NOTES

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. of Glasgow, will hold an oyster supper and handkerchief bazaar in the lecture room of the Presbyterian Church in that town, on Tuesday evening, February 23d.

Bethesda Epworth League meets in he lecture room of the M. E. Church very Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "Using the Sabbath." Mark 1:21-34. Leader, Miss Elsie Jones.

The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian Church, meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is exended to everybody. The topic for tomorrow evening is: "Some good ways of using the Sabbath." Mark 1:21-34. Miss Martha Heaton, leader.

Jr. O. U. A. MECHANICS

The annual session of the State Council unior Order United American Mechanic was held in Dover Tuesday and 150 dele gates from all parts of the State were i cuit and candy this (Saturday) afternoon in the Library room, beginning at 2 good, of Ellendale, presided at the session attendance. State Councilor J. A. Ellewhich were held in the lodge room in the Priscilla Block. The address of welcome was delivered by City Solicitor A. B. Ma gee, at the request of Mayor William H. Walker, and Mayor Charles D. Bird, of Wilmington, responded.

The council is composed of 45 subordin ate councils, representing near 5,000 members. During the year one new council, Selbyville, No. 41, was instituted with 40 nembers. Stars and Stripes council o smyrna, received the flag, making a gain

A. M. Thomas, of Canterbury, a mer ant of that town, is the incomi ouncilor. At the close of the session re tiring Councilor Ellegood was presente with a hand-ome collection of solid silver. re-ting in a fine mahogany case.

In the evening the following officier were elected: State councilor, A. M. Thomas: State vice council, M. N. Willits State Council Secretary, W. J. Moreland; State Council Treasurer, W. J. Downey Sentinel, Robert C. Robinson; Outside Sentinel, George A. Downes; Chaplain, O. L. Bell; National Representative, I. T. Parker. The next meeting will be held in Wilmington.

HOTEL BEING REMOVED The well-known landmark at Collins

Beach the only remaining relic of this once famous resort, the old hotel, will soon be a thing of the past, as it is being E. J. Steel, the local florist, has a torn down and will be transported by means of lighters to Woodland Beach, week he sent one of the flowers to a hotel there and in building summer cotwhere it will be used in repairing the Philadelphia florist, and the next morn-tage. The work of destruction was beabout two weeks. The lumber is in a good state of preservation, in fact the inside work such as the turned bannister stair cases, lath, etc., are as good as new A great number of bricks and stone will gotten out of the several chimneys and the huge cistern under the kitchen. This large four-story building, containing over forty rooms, has been abandoned for sev eral years, with the exception of occas ional campers, and the surroundin grounds are thickly covered with tree and bushes which almost obscure the building, making it impossible to get a photograph of the front view. Many of the doors, windows, and anything mov able have been carried away by unscru pulous persons, and the present owner Mr. James R. Mott, proprietor of Woodland Beach, decided that the only way to save his property was to move it away

TUNNEL THROUGH ICE

Workmen on Monday tunneled through fifteen feet of solid ice in order to clea the tracks of the Port Deposit and Colum bia Railroad Company, so as to permit provisions, wood, coal, etc., to residents of Maryland towns. The water in the usquehanna has receded, but has left solid masses of ice from seven to fifteen feet high. A channel a sixteenth of a milewide has been cut in the middle of th isquehanna, which carries off the water flow from the north

Sales to Take Place Tuesday, February 23d, 1903.-Pub ic Sale of Stock, farm implements, &c. by Edward Hart, on the "Parvis Farm," one mile northeast of Mount Pleasant W. Harman Reynolds, auctioneer.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH, 1904.-Pubic sale of Stock, Farming Implements &c., personal property late of George W.

THURSDAY, MARCH 3d, 1904 .- Public Sale of stock, farm implements, &c., by Isaac Green, Jr., on the "Burgess Farm," on the road from Fennemore's Bridge to Norney's Corner. Joseph M. Armstrong,

ADVERTISE IN THE TRANSCRIPT.

PERSONALITIES

Mr. F. Decker Suydam spent Sunday n New Brunswick, N. J.

Miss Mattie Roberts, of Wilmingto s spending sometime in town.

Mrs. W. R. Parker has returned from short visit with her parents in Dover. Miss Bertha Byron left town Wedne day for Philadelphia where her parents

Mr. Charles C. Byron left Saturday for the Quaker City where he will reside in

Miss Harriet R. Cullen has returned

Mr. Howard Rogers, of Frederica, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Fouracro everal days this week. Messrs. Harry S. Brady and G. Cuth-

pert Peverley spent from Saturday until Tuesday with friends in Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. W. Harry Downey, of Wilmington, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Downey, on Crawford street, one day this week.

MRS. POWELL ARRESTED

After a four days' investigation, Sheriff Melvin and State Detectives Francis and Ratledge Sunday afternoon arrested Mrs. Mary A. Powell, wife of Albert Powell, on the charge of murdering Estelle Albin whose body was found in an attic at the Powell's home, near Bowers Beach, last Tuesday, an account of which we pub lished last week. The prisoner was brought to Dover and arraigned before Magistrate Wood, who committed her to jail until Tuesday, February 23d, when she will be given a hearing. The arrest of Mrs. Powell are evidently based on in formation obtained from Edgar Cooper ged 5 years, who was with the Albin girl the morning of the tragedy, and also his return from the funeral which took place Sunday. After the funeral Powel was closeted for over an hour, followed hortly after by the arrest of Mrs. Powell who was taken immediately to Dover jail. The information secured from Edgar Cooper was obtained after the family and friends had left the house for the funeral. He was taken into the kitchen and there asked about Essie, as she was called by the family. He was unshaken n his statements, many times repating hat auntie, meaning Mrs. Powell, struck Essie over the head with a piece of wood, that Essie ran out into the yard and then upstairs. That jealousy was the motive which prompted the murder is accepted by all. Mr. Powell has practically aditted that he thought a great deal of Miss Albin. He stated that more than once has he had to secure his wife to prevent her from doing bodily injury to

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Owing to the general conditions in siness circles and the close cash basis on which wholesale merchants are doing We the undersigned Mer chants of Middletown deemed it fitting n order to best serve the public at large to organize on January 1st, 1904, "The Merchants Protective Association." The object of which is to protect ourselves against fraudulent customers, and to es-tablish a basis of credit, which will enable us to serve each and all our several customers in the different lines of Merchandise the best at lowest and cash prices Council Conductor, William Lank: Inside | And it has been unanimously decided by the association to earnestly request all credit cu-tomers to make weekly and nonthly settlements so that the above object may be obtained and all concerned materially benefitted. Believing this will meet the approval of the public in gen-Very truly,

WM. BROCKSON, PRES. H. C. DEVALINGER, V. P. JOHN ARMSTRONG, SECT'Y W. T. CONNELLEE, TREAS PAUL WEBER, MUEHLBERG & JONES, JONES & BRADLEY, JOHN F. FORTNER

NOTICE TO MY CUSTOMERS

MINORS BANNING.

On account of the credit system u y the wholesale dealers of to-day I find it necessary to adopt a similar one for the governing of my credit trade. Therefore, on and after Saturday, January 23d, any erson having an account with me will be required to make a settlement in full every thirty days. This term of credit is for the benefit of those persons who are employed by the month. Persons employed by the day or week will plea make a complete payment once in every seven days. I feel positive that this system will prove most satisfactory to my stomers and to myself. Of this I am certain, that it will enable me to sell the finest goods on the market at lower prices than were possible before.

JOHN ARMSTRONG, Agt.

NOTICE TO MY CUSTOMERS

On account of doing business with or wholesale people on cash terms, we feel ompelled to do likewise in our retail We must therefore insist or weekly and monthly settlements of all counts, beginning February 1st, 1904. Feeling confident that we can give our stomers satisfaction in goods and price as special attention is given, in keeping our stock fresh and new,

I remain.

DOLLAR WHEAT IN NEW YORK

For the first time in five years who ouched the dollor mark in New York Monday. In Chicago highest quotations was 98, but in Minneapolis No. 1 wheat was quoted at \$1, and No. 3 red wheat sold at \$1.03. The May option alone crossed the dollar mark, and it was practically on strong buying for foreign account. All the grain markets were stong on the war. Despite the high price of wheat, however, there was not very much excite ment either in New York or in Chicago.

Pensions Granted

Col. John Wainwright of Wilmington has secured a pension for Samuel Hig-gins, Capt. Neilds Artillery, Delaware Volunteers, \$6 and \$8 a month from Jan uary 19th 1898. He resides in McDonough, Delaware; also, William S. Huffington, Co. D, 6th Delaware Infantry, Farnhurst, Delaware, \$6 a month from

HYMENEAL CRAWFORD--COCHRAN

Miss Adeline L., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan M. Cochran, was united in and Dr. Delmar Smithers. The prize Crawford on Tuesday afternoon at three Julius Clayton. o'clock at "Oakalone" the beautiful name

ony was performed by the Rev. W. J. Wilkie, in the presence of a large umber of relatives and friends. The vent with evergreen and holly, and presented a beautiful appearance. The bride was gowned in steel landsdowne trimmed home from a ten days' visit among friends with silk applique and chiffon and car-in Washington, D. C. ried white carnations and smilax. Emma Pennington, a cousin of the bride, was flower girl, gowned in white organdie, trimmed with ribbon, and carried a bas-ket of pink and white carnations and milax. Mr. Lee Pendington acted as best man, and Miss May Roe, of Massey Md., rendered Lohengrin's wedding march. A reception was held immed iately after the ceremony, after which refreshments were served by Caterer Crane of Philadelphia, to the many guests present. The bride received many useful and handsome presents. Both the bride

Md., where the groom is engaged in

and groom have many friends in this

section who will join THE TRANSCRIPT in

extending congratulations. Mr. and

Mrs. Crawford will reside near Warwick,

BEASTON--JONHSON Mr. Walter Beaston of this town, who deputy register in chancery, and Miss Johnson, were married Thursday vening at 6 o'clock at the home of the father, Kimbleville. The Rev. Joel S. Gilfillan, of Head of the Christiana resbyterian Church, was the officiating minister. The ceramony was solemnized in the presence of the immediate relative and friends.

Mr. Beaston is widely known and popular, and some of his friends determined he should be given a rousing farewelle or departing on his wedding trip. Accordingly a delegation from Wilmington went to Newark Thursday evening to escor Mr. and Mrs. Beaston to the Baltimore & Ohio station, and to see that they were started joyonsly on their wedding tour.

Among other things, the party from Wilmington took along a trunk gaily bedecked and inscribed, which was sent along with Mr. Beaston's baggage. The trunk was covered with white canvas and among the choice inscriptions on it. lettered in black, were these: On the top, two hearts, joined, beneath which was Court (ing) Records. Judge Beaston. There also was a proclamation announce ing the wedding and the words, "Tw hearts that beat as one." On one of the ends was this: "Married February 18th.
Be good to us." On the other end was this: "To be opened by order of the

After a Southern trip Mr. and Mrs Beaston will reside in Wilmington. TH TRANSCRIPT extends congratulations.

REYNOLDS-DROLL

Miss Carrie V. Droll, the youngest daughter of Mrs. Mary Droll, was married to Mr. G. Rupert Reynolds in St. Joseph's R. C. Church at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. The cerei performed by Rev. Charles P. McGol drick, of Easton Md. The ceremony wa performed with nuptial mass. The dec rations in the Church were very beau tiful. The bride wore a handsome gown of navy blue serge and carried a white prayer book. Miss Lizzie Price presided at the organ and rendered Lohe wedding march. A wedding breakfas followed the ceremony at the home of the bride's mother on Anderson street. The oride received many handsome pre

CHESAPEAKE CITY

Mrs. E. H. Dashiel visited Baltimor Miss Annie Boulden is visiting New ark friends.

Mr. H. H. Brady visited Wilmington

Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson visited Wilmington last week. Miss Florence Egee is visiting Miss Evevn Kibler at Town Point.

Mr. Philip Young, of Montclair, N. vas in town last week. Mrs. Anna Hopper has returned

n extended visit in Philadelphia. Messrs. Linwood and Clarence Willis spent several days of last week in Salem

Mr and Mrs William Creamer of Wilnington, visited her parents one day last Mr. Ralph Hargreaves, of Media, Pa.

as been visiting his sister, Mrs. W. A Alexander

The International Sunshine Society net at the home of Mrs. S. Hopper of Thursday evening Miss Evelyn Kibler gave a enchre

party on Monday evening at her home Bay View," at Town Point. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flintham. Middle Neck, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wil-

liam T. Harriott on Saturday. Mr. Harry Manlove spent Saturday and nday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Manlove, near Cecilton The Daughters of the King held a spec-

meeting at the home of Mrs. W. A. Alexander on Monday evening of last Bohemia Lodge held their fifty-fourth

nniversary banquet at the Bohemia Ave-nue Hotel on Saturday evening, their amilies were present. Edward Long a respected colored man

town and Town Point, died at his home Snow Hill one day last week. Several new members have been taken both by the Masons and Odd Fellows' the last few weeks. The Masons gave banquet last Wednesday evening to

Mesers. James S. Hopper, J. Groome Steele, Bennett Steele, H. V. Manlove, Henry Hager and Dr. Delmar Smithers visited Baltimore last Monday to see the emains of the fire.

Mr. Harry Price left here last week to accept the position as mate of the Albert Ellis, the large sea going tug owned by the Back Creek Towing Co. She is now nnning from Norfolk, Va. Mr. and Mrs. Byron N. Bouchell e

tertained the Euchre Club on Wednesday were : Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Steele, Mr.

and Mrs. H. V. Manlove, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reese, Mrs. Caleb Price, Misses Annie Young, Lillie Woolford, Bessie Conrey,

to Mr. Archer McCollough were won by Miss Annie Young and Mr.

Miss Mary G. Steele entertained a few of the bride's parents near town. The friends at euchre last Thursday evening, those present being Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rees. Mr. and Mrs. Julius Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Price, Mr. and Mrs. B. house was artistically decorated for the N. Bouchelle, Mr. and Mrs. Harry V. Manlove, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Steel Misses Annie Young, Lillie Woolford, Evelyn Kibler, Hattie Morgan, Carrie Wright, Elsie Karsner, Florence Egee Messrs, Frank Howard, Frank Ellison won by Miss Lillie Woolford and Mr.

WARWICK

J. Harry Holden is in Chester, Pa. Prof. Guy Johnson is on the sick list at his writing

Eccleston Holden spent Sunday with

riends near Elkton. Mr. Hamel Bouchelle lost his valuable

lriving mare last Sunday evening. Mrs. Jennie Goldsborough was a Phila lelphia visitor one day this week. Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Wilson were the

ests of her parents part of this week. Miss Bessie W. Gunkel spent part of last week at Farnhurst, Del., the guest of Miss Clara Blackburn.

Rev. F. T. Little, President of the Maryland M. P. Conference, will preach at the M. P. Church Sunday evening February 28th, at 7.15 o'clock. Misses Will and Josephine Aikin, of

Delaware City, Del., are sojourning at the Gillespie, the guests of their grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Wilson. Washington Camp, No. 8, will attend

church in a body to-morrow morning at 10.30 o'clock. The members will meet at the camp room and go to the church in a body. They will be accompanied by Washington Camp, No. 8, will hold

their regular business meeting this even-ing at 7 o'clock, owing to their festival and bazaar beginning on Monday even-ing, February 22d. Come out. The boys will show you a good time. They expect to have the Galena band with them on

Rev. A. D. Melvin who was pastor of he M. P. Church in this town several years ago, died at his home near Chester town, this state, on Saturday last. He was one of the most prominent ministers of the M. P. Conference. He had the pleasure of holding the office of President luring his pastorate.

Quite a number from town attended n evening social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Spear on Bohemia Manor last Tuesday evening. Dancing was the main feature, yet the company was well pleased with the delightful vocal and instrumental music rendered by the guests. At a late hour refreshments were served after which the company dis-persed expressing themselves as having ent a pleasing evening.

DEATHS

MIFFLIN—At the residence of her son-in-law, Dr. W. V. Woods, 848 North 41st street, Philadelphia, February 15th, 1904, Mrs. Rachel Mifflin, in the 84th year of her age. Funeral services were held at Dr. Woods' residence Thursday at 11 A. M., Interment in St. Georges Cemetery at 4 o'clock Thursday after-noon.

ADAMS—In Philadelphia, September 2d, 1902, Calvin R. Adams, formerly of near Middletown, aged 41 years.

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with deep flounce or embroidery, others have lace insertion and edg

\$1.00 Kabo Corsets, 50c. The well known Kabo Corsets, in drab and white, 50c.

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THE ONLY GUARANTEED TRAP

The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1903 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at the County Tax Collector's Office, Middletown, Del., South Broad street. outh Broad street. EVERY SATURDAY DURING THE MONTH O

FEBRUARY, 1904. from 9.30 A. M. to 3.30 o'clock P. M. Tax bills can be obtained by making ersonal application to the Collector, o ersonal application to v sending written co

When remitting by check don't forget to add 5 per cent. to the face of the bill for non payment prior to Jan. 1st. H. W. PHARO.

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WILMINGTON, DEL.

LOAN NOTICE!

The Stated Annual Meeting of the Odessa Loan Association,

OF ODESSA, DEL.,
Will be held at the Academy, on Monday
FEBRUARY, 29th, 1904, at 7 o'clock,
P. M., at which time a President, Vice
President, Secretary and Treasurer will
be elected to serve one year and three
(3) Directors to serve three years. Also,
at the same time Stock in the 20th Series
will be for all.

at the same will be for sale.

L. V. ASPRIL, Sec'y

The Youngest Miss Passingham

Molly. I was always afraid of Catharin

Mother could only have been about her

year, but I think we are all getting tired

of it. The sparkling look had come back

Should you say that I was a very difficult

His look made the color fly into he

cheeks, though she would not turn her

Relle and Harriet find me impossible

They are aunt Lydia's daughters, you

has been lamentably neglected, and they

You did not let them keep you there

A little smile crept round Stella's lips

some victories cost us dear. I thought

t better to beat a retreat from the field

They had reached the top of the hill

eyes as she caught sight of it. It was no

entirely in his own rooms for some years

before his death, and she had hardly ever

seen him. And, though her step-sister

dulgent of mortals, both she and Stella

had always been very much in awe of

their elder sister Catharine. For Cathar-

ne was more than fifteen years olde

been spent in the woods and on the

than aunt Rachel's charming house i

There was no lodge at the gates, and

the drive to the house was a short one

In a very few minutes they had passe

out of the shadow of the trees, and a tall

Oh, there is Molly! Stella cried, and

the tears rushed into her eyes, she hardly knew why. She flung the reins to An-

thony and sprang out. Molly came quickly across the lawn to meet her.

breath. I never knew it, but I hav

been wanting you all the time. It

Molly said. And then, as if she could

not speak of those long years of separa

tion, she hurried on, trying to hide the

quiver in her voice. But you have come back to us a woman! I have lost my

Not a bit of it! exclaimed Stella eagerly I am not grown up. I don't want to be I am your little girl come back for a long

ong holiday, Molly-that is, if Cathan

wish- But do not let us speak of it

It was not all Catharine's doing, Stella

I know-I know! Stella hastened to

come home if Catharine would have me

clasp. She was holding both hands, and her eyes seemed as if they

You have not been very happy at Mrs

Harrington's, I'm afraid, my darling.

A flash of merriment seemed to sparkle

then her tone grew soft again. But I am

glad to be here, Molly. And you are sure that Catharine is glad to have me?

I am quite sure, dear. But come in now. I will take you up to your room.

Anthony will stay to tea with us, and you shall see Catharine afterwards. She is

in it showed how lovingly her coming

had been prepared for. There wer

was full of carefully-chosen books. Her

too ill to leave her room to-day.

for a moment over Stella's face.

Molly's slender fingers tightened their

sweet-sweet to see you again!

Kensington had ever been.

Molly had been the kindest and most in

No-I was a successful rebel.

wanted me to join the schoolroom party

But it was so dull in the schoolroom!

know. They think that my education

eyes aside. But he answered gravely-

person to live with, Mr. West?

No-I should not say so.

sked Anthony.

smile full of mischief.

Her illness did that.

TELLA looked out eagerly as the train approached Great Deepdene. Yes; there was Deepdene. Yes; there was its gray tower and the redroofed cottages clustering a there were the river and the

old rustic bridge, and the long white road over the moor leading to the Grange How well she remembered driving dow that road with Molly the day she went away! It was nine years ago now, but it seemed as though it were only yesterday Dear old Molly! It would be sweet to se her again. She must have had a dull life of it shut up in the Grange with Cathan ine all these years. She wondered if she had altered much. Of course she would about twenty-nine, for Stella herself was

But they were close to the station no -a pretty country station with garden gay with flowers and an ornamenta shrubbery adjoining it.

As the train slowed down Stella caught a glimpse of a pony-carriage waiting at the door of the booking-office with a man in a green livery standing at the pony' head. Her heart began to beat a little faster. Had Catharine come or would Molly be alone? Oh, she hoped Cathan ine had not come! And then, as he glance swept the platform, she realized that neither Catharine nor Molly wa there. The only person to be seen be sides the porter and the station-maste was a tall fair young man in knicker bockers and a brown shooting coat, with a couple of dogs at his heels. He was looking eagerly at the carriages, evidently out, he came towards her with the cheer

of battle for a time. Ah, there is the Your sisters have sent me to meet you Grange! I love the old place. It has Miss Passingham. Don't you remembe always beed home to me. me? I knew you in an instant. Stella gazed at him demurely.

Ought I to remember? I can't. Bu wait. The wide beautifully-formed mouth began to smile, showing a dimple in the right cheek; the gray dark-lashed eyes flashed sunshine. Oh. I know! You are Tony. I beg your pardon. But I always called you Tony in those days.

They were dear old days.

They were indeed! said Mr. Anthony West with emphasis. How do you think I felt when I got home from school and never came back!

I have come back now, she answered with a friendly smile. And the old days don't seem so very long ago. Will you let me drive the ponies? Do you remember the driving lessons which you used to

Do I remember? he said in a fervent tone. Up to the last moment or two those old days had held but a dim plac in his recollections. But at the first sight of Stella the woman, so like Stella the child and yet so different, they had suddenly grown vivid; every detail came flashing back to him with wonderful distinctness. He wondered at himself for not having been more excited at the slim figure could be seen standing on the thought of meeting Stella. As he had gravel walk before the drawing-room driven from the Grange he had actually been considering whether he should let his shooting again and go abroad. Was going abroad while Stella was staying with her sisters? Miss Mary could not come to meet you, he explained, as they went out to the carriage. It was a great disappointment to her. But Miss Passingham has one of her bad headaches and Miss Mary could not leave ber.

Miss Mary? Stella's dark delicately and then held her away, looking down at her with eyes that brimmed over with pencilled evebrows were raised a trifle It used to be Molly, I am sure; and I shall call her Molly still. Why do you tears. She was much taller than Stellatall and very slim. She had one of thos delicate expressive faces that gain in call her Mary, Mr. West? It sounds so beauty as the years go by. stiff and formal to me. Oh, Molly, I have been so hon

Everyone does, he answered, rather

lamely. She prefers it, I think. nder if she has altered, said Stella giving a glance around her. They were driving up the long hill, with the wide moorland, now crimson with heather stretching away on either side. Every thing looks so much the same that i seems as if time must have stood still since I went away. Her eyes turned towards Tony as she said the last words and a merry smile flashed out of thei gray depths. Oh, no-time has not stood still! she added gaily. You are not a bit like my old friend Tony, Mr. West,

But you knew me-don't forget that he said, bending towards her. You did

She regarded him with a cool critical

us, Molly broke in, with a quick anxious look at the house. Just before your let It was the eyes, I think, she said-and ter came she talked of writing to you —and your smile. Her cool tone faltered for a second, and the color came up into her cheeks. She glanced away quickly from Anthony's blue eyes across the moorland. But tell me-has Molly al

answer. And she was very good to me, Molly. I had everything that she could give me. She spoiled me, as aunt Lydia has often told me since I have lived with He hesitated. He was still looking a her, studying the delicate lines of cheel and profile, the bewitching curve of her her. But I wanted you. And I could never even speak of you. It was the only thing that made aunt angry with and set off the tender whiteness of throa and ear. Her long lashes and her eyes me. And she made me promise that I brows were even darker than her hair. would go to aunt Lydia's for a year. It is difficult for me to say, he ar

swered after a moment. I don't think that she has altered much. But you will find a great change in Miss Passingham Did you know that her hair had turne

Stella looked at him quickly. His words had been a shock.

No-I did not know, she added after moment, the pain deepening in her voice I know nothing. I had a letter once know how it was. When aunt Rachel Catharine was glad for me to go. And aunt Rachel was jealous of them, so it was settled that I was to be given up altogether. I think it was Molly who insisted that there should be letters once a year at least. As if letters once a year could be any good! I hated writing Stella was a delightful one. Everything them, and hated receiving them.

pretty table by the window that over-looked the valley. The little bookcase Mary look so happy as she did on the He fancied that he heard her stifle s

Yes-I wanted to see them-to see

delightfully-tinted chintz.

through happy tears. She had been very lonely since her kind aunt Rachel had died, and even before that. Now an exquisite sense of home stole over her. You will remember that. She always looked on me as a little interloper. It come to his native shores and is no more was natural enough; I can see that now. a stranger in a strange land."

Molly had left her after a kind word or

age. But it was for such a little time that mother took her place; I was only six months old when she died. But I just time for a hasty toilet. Rousing herdon't think she ever forgave us, or father self from her happy reverie, she drew off for marrying again. Perhaps she forgave him when he died, but she never forgave She was standing before the looking-glass as she did so, and the flash of the dia mond ring which she wore on her left very much softened, said Anthony eagerhand caught her attention. She turned from the glass, and looked at the ring, her lips just parted in a queer half-fright-I shall always be afraid of her, Stella nswered, shaking her head. But she ened little smile and her pretty eyebrows did seem anxious that I should come drawn together. Then, still frowning, home when I wrote to tell her that I she drew off the ring and went quickly towards her dressing-case. Unlocking it, wanted to. I must say that of her. You know aunt Rachel made me promise beshe took out a little jewel-case and placed ore she died that I would live with aunt the ring in a drawer in it that opened by Lydia for a time? I have lived there for a secret spring. She did it all very

> drew a long deep breath. Nobody need know yet, she whispered. don't want to tell Molly so soon. She would think that she had lost me again. And I do want my holiday-to be free for little while longer. Molly shall have her little girl for a week or two.

> quickly, as if afraid of being interrupted

Then, looking at her hand again, she

CHAPTER II Tea was laid in the drawing-roomong room with three French windows ing upon the gravel walk in the front f the house. The walls were panelled like the walls in nearly all the rooms in the old house, and there were a number of pictures—some of them from the orushes of Romney and Gainsborough and one or two modern portraits hung in onspicuous positions. A clever lifelike ketch of Stella at nine years old hung between two of the windows; it had been painted by a famous artist, a friend of her father's, who had stayed in the village Anthony ne autumn and taken a great fancy to

the child. and a wide valley lay below them. It was richly wooded, aud, just where the When Molly came back to the drawingground began to slope upwards to the opposite hill, a glimpse could be caught oom she found Anthony standing before this portrait, looking intently at it. He was too absorbed to notice her quiet enof an old gray house with a turret at one end of it and a long gabled roof. A halftrance, and she came close to him before he was aware that she was in the room sad, half-tender look came into Stella's Then he turned with a start, the color rising in his face.

a very happy childhood that she had spent there. Her father had lived almost It is very much like her still, is it not? said Molly, smiling as she looked at the gray-eyed child in the picture.

Molly's soft eyes were full of happy ears as she spoke; it was intensely swe

to her to have Stella back again. I knew her in an instant, Anthony said eagerly. It was only when I spoke that he guessed who I was, but I knew her than Molly. Stella's happiest hours had directly I saw her.

she has altered very little, ar moors. Still, the Grange had always swered Molly. And she is so sweet and been home to her in a far more real sense unspoiled! I was afraid that she might feel dull here, we live so quietly, but I don't think she will. You must help me to amuse her, Anthony, until you go

I am not going abroad, he said hastily It was only a vague idea, and I have quite given it up, Miss Mary. I am going to settle down and work hard at the estate. But I shall have plenty of time to ride with Miss Stella, if she will let me. And I wonder if she knows golf? Our new links are capital. I should like to teach her.

Stella, my darling, I wanted to be at the station, but Catharine was so ill! My Molly, her soft brown eyes shining kindly on him. We must not let her be dull. dear-my dear, you have come back to The Harringtons are gay people, I fancy

They see a great deal of society. Mr. Harrington is a shipbuilder, isn't

Yes; but we know very little of the When Stella's mother died. Mrs. Har ington came here. But she and Cathar ine did not get on, and we have had no on with them since. I wonnesick der that she wished Stella to come to us.

Oh, no-Stella is really her own mis ress, but she told us that Mrs. Harring-

listening for her light footfall with eage portrait for an instant, lifting her eyebrows in the way that Anthony was I ride this way. already becoming familiar with.

This here, Molly? I am honored.

What a lucky little girl! These Ro neys should be good company. And she must have been dull in the attic turned towards the wall.

Catharine's unkindness about the por trait. It was not in the attic long, darling she said in an eager voice. I have had it in my room. I was sorry to give it up. Stella gave her a loving smile. She

Do you know what my greatest treasure thinking of something else. Presently, has always been, Molly? That little when they had cut the roses for Mrs. locket with your photograph inside-do Deane and were standing at the top of you remember it? You gave it to me on the turf steps that led from the lawn to my tenth birthday. I always were it till a few months ago. Then it slipped off my chain, and I lost it for a whole day said a night. I have been afraid to wear and a night. I have been afraid to wear.

How did you find it again? Was it in London that you lost it? asked Anthony, time, waiting on Catharine and slaving more to make Stella look at him than for the old women in the village? Has because he was really anxious to know. in Stella's eyes as she turned them

towards him.

No—we were in Scotland. gone up there for the salmon fishing and it was picked up on the banks of the loch by a neighbor of ours. He brought it to the house next morning, and that is

was a child. There was a new carpet on that, he and uncle James and Harriet the floor, and the windows and the small were out every day together. Harriet is brass bed were hung with new curtains of the athletic one; she can use a salmon ro as well as uncle James or better. Belle Stella stood in the middle of the room, goes in for art and the ornamental side of looking round her with eyes that smiled life; she sketched a great deal while we were in Scotland. I was the only one without accomplishments. I am a great dunce, Mr. West.

Are you? he said, smiling back at her. I am indeed, she returned, speaking rnestly, but with mocking mischief still shining in her eyes. Harriet and Belle are very clever, you know. As two to go to her sister, and tea was to be aunt Lydia used to tell me, everything ready in a few minutes, so that she had they attempted they did well. Now I

am not a bit like that. Molly had been listening rather anx-

Stella dear, I am afraid you did not ike your cousins very much. Stella's eyebrows went up.

iously.

It was quite the other way, Molly. They did not like poor little me. But the boys-Ned and Bertie-are dear little chaps. We had some splendid times tohis ankle. Ah, that was an adventure, everywhere, with a Scotch mist, thicker than most English fogs, coming on, and poor Ned incapable of walking a step. Bertie and I carried him for some yards, and then gave it up as impossible. If we had not met Mr. Creighton—

Stella checked herself, with the color rising in her cheeks, but neither Molly nor Anthony noticed it. Anthony had turned sharply to speak to his dogs, who were lying on the gravel outside the window, and Molly had dropped her clance to the table. A closer observer than Stella would have seen that the rigid stillness of her attitude was due to extreme agitation, but she spoke very

Mr. Creighton? Is that Mr. Alan Creighton, Stella? He has bought a place in Perthshire lately, his cousins told me. The color on Stella's cheeks deepened

Yes-you know him, don't you? He told me that he staved here four years ago. But his cousins are away now, are

Anthony turned round.

Yes-they are in Australia just at this oment. One of the daughters is ill How often a sea voyage is prescribed by the doctors now! Much jollier than medicine or the Riviera! What do you think, Miss Stella?

Stella had quite recovered from he at him with amused eyes, grateful for the udden turn in the conversation, bu wondering at the abrupt embarrassed way in which he got out his sentence Was he in love with the invalid daugh er? she wondered.

I have never been for a sea voyage she answered demurely. And I always thought that the Riviera was such a de lightful place. Why don't you like it? But Molly spoke before he could an wer. Her voice was perfectly steady, and she looked at Stella with calm clear shining eyes. Who was to guess that her hands, hidden by the table, were locked so tightly together that the rings were bruising her tender flesh?

Mr. Creighton stayed at Newlyn for ame weeks, Stella. We were all sorry when he went away. He was a great avorite. Is he going back to Africa? Anthony breathed more freely as he stened. He, like other people, always avoided speaking of Mr. Creighton before Miss Mary. She and Mr. Creighton had been great friends when he had stayed at more than once that they were engaged But, by the unexpected death of an uncle and a cousin, Mr. Creighton had become a very rich man, and he had left Newlyn suddenly, not to return. Everybody even his own cousins-had thought that he had behaved abominably, and it had rung Anthony's tender heart to see Miss Mary had aged in the year after he had gone away.

to hear her speak so unconcernedly about Oh. I don't think he will go back to Africe! Stella had answered lightly. He THE SUN at 1 CENT is in the States now, but he is coming to Newlyn in August. He has rented it for

She has about two hundred a year. The rest of Miss Dacre's money came from annuities which ended at her death. But ring for tea now, Anthony. Stella will be down in a moment.

But it seemed a long time to Anthony before Stella came. He found himself listening for her list. knew it, and if she was about to announce the fact to Miss Mary. He hastened to do his best to prevent her.

The shooting at Newlyn will be tame after Africa, he remarked with a laugh.

after Africa, he remarked with a laugh.

I suppose Creighton has been in the tered, her presence seemed to light up the dark old room like spring sunshine. betakfast. But I must really go now, She would not sit down at once, but flitted Miss Mary. May I come to breakfast tomorrow? Miss Mary takes pity on me the pictures. She stopped before her own | now that my sister is married, Miss Stella, and lets me breakfast with her whenever

You know that we are always delighted This here, Molly? I am honored.
Catharine wished it, dear, said Molly
And now you will have Stella to talk to. We have been poor company for you lately, I am afraid. But I must go up and find out if Catharine is ready to see you, Stellz. Anthony, show her the greenhouse before you go. And pick me roses for Mrs. Deane. You can leave them as you pass; I promised that She had hoped that Stella had forgotton she should have some to-day. She wants them for the church.

The greenhouse had been built since Stalla had left the Grange, and Miss Mary was very proud of it, Anthony told her. Stella tried hard to seem interested. Stella gave her a loving smile. She had come back to the window, and seated conscientiously went round to look at the flowers, but Anthony saw that she was flowers, but Anthony saw tha and a night. I have been afraid to wear Stella gave utterance to her thoughts,

Mr. West, you know far more of Molly's life than I do. Has she lived here all the she never had any change?

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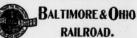
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